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**VIA Electronic Mail**

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Request No. CRM-300671553  
Subject: Ransomware Attacks on Local  
Governments

Dear Ms. Paul:

This correspondence pertains to your Freedom of Information Act dated June 4, 2018, in which you requested documents concerning the above-mentioned subject. Your request has been assigned file number CRM-300671553. You should refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office.

In September this Office sent you an email seeking to discuss the scope of your request. As it has been sometime since we have corresponded with you, we would like to inquire whether you are still interested in the requested records. We would greatly appreciate you advising us in writing whether you would like this Office to continue processing your request.

Please direct your correspondence to the Chief, FOIA/PA Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Keeney Building, Suite 1127, NW, Washington, DC 20530 or via email at [crm.foia@usdoj.gov](mailto:crm.foia@usdoj.gov). If this Office does not receive your response within 30 business days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request, and the case will be administratively closed. This is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 616-0307 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as

follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Marchand Jones".

Amanda Marchand Jones

Chief

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